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Petitions Attorney : Charlema R. Grant

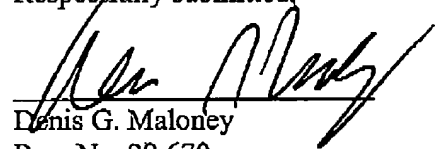
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Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a Request for Reconsideration of Decision to Deny Entry of Petition Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47 dated January 31, 2006 along with Exhibits A-M, faxed this 27th day of February, 2006, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 27, 2006


Denis G. Maloney
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION TO DENY ENTRY OF PETITION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.47 DATED JANUARY 31, 2006**

This is a request for reconsideration of the decision of the Petitions Attorney denying entry of a Petition by the co-inventors to make application on behalf of John Footen under Rule 47. On July 11, 1998, the US Patent and Trademark Office received this Petition. On January 31, 2006, the undersigned received a decision denying entry of the petition.

The stated reason for denial was that:

The instant petition does not satisfy requirements (1). As to item (1), Rule 47 applicant has failed to show that inventor Footen was ever presented with a copy of the application papers. Before a refusal can be alleged, applicant must demonstrate a bona fide attempt was made to present a copy of application papers (specification, including claims, drawings, and oath or declaration) to the non-signing inventor. See MPEP 409.03(d). The petition and declaration in support of the petition indicates only the declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63 was presented. To the extent the application papers (specification, including claims, drawings, and oath or declaration) were presented to the inventor, a statement to that effect should be provided.

Enclosed is a statement (Exhibit A) from Mr. E. Robert Yoches of Finnegan Henderson. Mr. Yoches was the attorney of record at the time the Rule 47 petition was filed. Mr. Yoches

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February 27, 2006
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Marie Collins
Signature

Marie Collins
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

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statement attests to the fact that Mr. Yoches on at least two occasions prior to the Rule 47 filing presented or attempted to present Mr. Footen with the patent application (specification, including claims and drawings). The first occasion was to Mr. Footen directly and the second was to Mr. Apple who was instructed to have all of the inventors (including Mr. Footen) review the final application (specification, including claims and drawings) and sign the declaration.

Further, this statement indicates that it was Mr. Yoches customary and normal practice to send an inventor a complete copy of a patent application; declaration and specification, including claims and drawings, when requesting a signature on a declaration.

Rule 47 requires¹ that: "The oath or declaration in such an application must be accompanied by a petition including proof of the pertinent facts, the fee set forth in § 1.17(g), and the last known address of the non-signing inventor." According to 409.03(d) Proof of Unavailability or Refusal, it is required that the inventor be presented with the application papers before a petition under 37 CFR 1.47 is granted since such a procedure ensures that the inventor is apprised of the application to which the oath or declaration is directed. In re Gray, 115 USPQ 80 (Comm'r Pat. 1956). However, it is not required that the application papers (specification, including claims, drawings, and oath or declaration) need be presented at the last contact with the inventor. Since, Mr. Yoches presented Mr. Footen with the application papers on two prior occasions those presentations should be sufficient.

If the enclosed statement of Mr. Yoches is insufficient, please consider the following:

Due to the lapse of time between the original submission of the Petition under Rule 1.47 and the decision on that petition, nearly 9 years later, the rights of the assignee, The Nasdaq Stock Market may have been compromised. Accordingly, the undersigned contends that this request should be treated in the alternative, as a supplement to the original Petition and that this

¹ § 1.47 Filing when an inventor refuses to sign or cannot be reached.

(a) If a joint inventor refuses to join in an application for patent or cannot be found or reached after diligent effort, the application may be made by the other inventor on behalf of himself or herself and the nonsigning inventor. The oath or declaration in such an application must be accompanied by a petition including proof of the pertinent facts, the fee set forth in § 1.17(g), and the last known address of the non-signing inventor. The nonsigning inventor may subsequently join in the application by filing an oath or declaration complying with § 1.63.

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supplement together with the original petition should be granted, allowing the application to issue into a Patent based on the following:

1. During the fall of 1999, the undersigned was asked by Mr. Josh Wymard of The Nasdaq Stock Market to secure from the inventors assignments of the invention to Nasdaq.

2. While the undersigned was able find the co-inventors of Mr. Footen, the undersigned was not able to find Mr. Footen. Around early April 20 the undersigned hired a private investigator, Mr. Jim Landers, to track down Mr. Footen (Exhibit B).

3. Mr. Landers found Mr. Footen. The undersigned instructed Mr. Paul Speidel (a paralegal that had worked at Fish & Richardson P.C. at that time) to immediately contact Mr. Footen, to secure assignments and have Mr. Footen sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney. An e-mail (Exhibit C) from Mr. Paul Speidel to the undersigned summarized the efforts of Mr. Speidel made to contact Mr. Footen. It verifies that Fed Ex packages were delivered to Mr. Footen in July and October of 1999. Another e-mail (Exhibit D) sent on April 28, 2000 from Mr. Paul Speidel to Mr. Footen, attests to our continued efforts to try to locate Mr. Footen and get him to sign amongst other things the declaration.

4. Starting in May of 2000, in two e-mail messages (Exhibits E and F) Mr. Footen confirms that he is the correct individual and that he was out of the country. In those E-mails he invites us to send copies of the documents to him and his attorney, Mr. Rick Hedeman.

5. On June 23, 2000, the undersigned sent a letter (Exhibit G) to Mr. Footen, via Federal Express. This letter included a copy of the application and the declaration. The undersigned also sent a copy of the correspondence to his attorney, Mr. Rick Hedeman.

6. I, the undersigned, can state that the copy of the application included the specification, claims and drawings, as filed by the prior firm, along with the declaration. At the time we were satisfied that the package had been delivered to Mr. Footen at the address he gave us. All of those documents were sent to Mr. Footen and his attorney.

7. Subsequent to that time, we had Mr. Paul Nobel assign any rights that IMTECH had pursuant to its agreements with Mr. Footen in the invention to Nasdaq, since we concluded that Mr. Footen was not willing to return any of the materials sent to him. This is evidenced by a

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letter dated May 16, 2001 (Exhibit H) from Mr. Christopher Centurelli an associate attorney formerly at Fish & Richardson P.C.

8. Neither, I nor to the best of my knowledge, any individual at Fish & Richardson P.C., received any further communications from Mr. Footen or his attorney and neither individual returned the signed declaration or assignment.

9. In response to the above noted decision on this petition, the undersigned again sought to contact Mr. Footen.

10. Exhibits (I) are a packet of e-mails to Mr. Footen and his attorney, and Exhibits (J) are a packet of delivery receipts to the server account of Mr. Footen and Exhibits (K) are packets of delivery rejections to the e-mail accounts of Mr. Footen and Mr. Hedeman. The e-mails were to the original e-mail addresses used to contact Mr. Footen back in 2000. According to the receipts these addresses were no longer valid. These e-mails included electronic copies of the declaration and the application and assignments. These e-mails could not be delivered to either party, as evidenced by the failure notices.

11. On February 6, 2006, the undersigned again tried to contact Mr. Footen by sending a FEDEX package containing the paper copies of the declaration and the application and assignments, as evidenced by a letter (Exhibit L) from me to Mr. Footen, of the same date. The package was delivered by FEDEX, as evidenced by the detailed results of the track shipment obtained from FEDEX (Exhibit M).

12. To date Mr. Footen has not returned any of my requests to review the application and sign the declaration nor made any efforts to contact us.

Accordingly, petitioner contends that Mr. Footen, should be classified either as an inventor "who refuses to sign" by his pattern of ignoring multiple requests to review the contents of the application and sign the declaration, or as an inventor who cannot be located, since he did not give us any permanent address back in 2000 and has not made any efforts to contact us since May of 2000.

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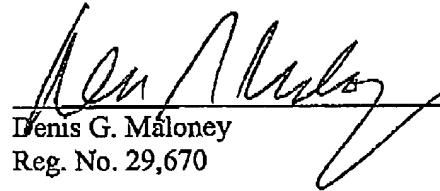
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No fee is believed due. If a fee is due please apply that fee and any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/27/06



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EXHIBIT A

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Serial No. : 08/736,143 Examiner : Blackman, A.
Filed : October 28, 1996
Title : MEDIA WALL FOR DISPLAYING FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF ROBERT YOCHES

I, E. Robert Yoches, directed preparation of the Petition under 37 CFR 1.47 to allow the co-inventors of the subject application, to make application for patent on behalf of Mr. John Footen. In addition, I authored the letter of July 1, 1997 that asked Mr. Footen to sign a Declaration and Power of Attorney. This letter was attached to the Rule 47 petition sent to the US Patent and Trademark Office.

Earlier, on July 13, 1995 I sent Mr. Footen a letter (exhibit 1) that included a copy of the specification, claims and drawings, asking for his comments. Attached is an unsigned copy of that July 13, 1995, letter. This is the only copy of the letter that I was able to find, since I am not longer in possession of the physical file.

Subsequent to the July 13, 1995 letter, I sent a letter dated on Sept. 26, 1996 (exhibit 2) to Mr. Thomas Apple at IMTECH. Mr. Apple is one of the co-inventors of this application. In this Sept. 26, 1996 letter, I asked Mr. Apple to sign and date and have all of the other co-inventors sign and date the Declaration and Power of Attorney. Included with that letter of Sept. 26, 1996 was a copy application (specification, including claims and drawings). Mr. Footen was employed by IMTECH and thus Mr. Footen was presented with a copy of the application, prior to the submission under 37 CFR 1.47.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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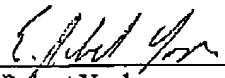
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I cannot recall specifically whether the July 1, 1997 included a copy of the application (specification, including claims and drawings), although I can state un-categorically that my usual practice was and still is to send a copy of the application to the inventor before asking the inventor to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney according to 37 CFR 1.47.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 21, 2006



E. Robert Yoches
Reg. No. 30,120

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EXHIBIT 1

(202) 408-4039

July 13, 1995

Mr. John Footen
Project Director
Imtech Corporation
2 Stewart Court
Denville, NJ 07834

Re: U.S. Patent Application
For: MEDIA WALL FOR DISPLAYING
FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Our Reference: 03294.0027-000000

Dear John:

I am enclosing an updated draft of the application. Please let me have your comments and those of Andy Klein at your earliest convenience. When I receive them, I will place the application into final form for execution.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

E. Robert Yoches

ERY:pwl
Enclosure

cc: Hugh F. Daniels, Esquire

EXHIBIT 2

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L. L. P.

1300 I STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20005-3315

202-408-4000
FACSIMILE 202-408-4400

BRUSSELS OFFICE:
AVENUE LOUISE 326, BOX 37
1050 BRUSSELS, BELGIUM
TELEPHONE 011-322-646-0363
FACSIMILE 011-322-646-2135

E. ROBERT YOCHES
202-408-4030

TOKYO OFFICE:
TORANOMON NO. 43 MORI BUILDING
1-5, TORANOMON 5-CHOME
MINATO-KU, TOKYO 105, JAPAN
TELEPHONE 011-813-3431-8943
FACSIMILE 011-813-3431-6945

September 26, 1996

Mr. Thomas Apple
IMTECH
2 Stewart Court
Denville, NJ 07834

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Re: Video Wall Disclosure
Our Reference: 03294-0027-00000

Dear Tom:

Enclosed please find the final application along with the Declaration and Power Attorney.

Please review the application for accuracy and completeness and have the other inventors do so as well. If there are minor changes, all the inventors should initial and date the change in the margin. If there are substantial changes, please let me know and I will send you a new one.

After each inventor completes their review, please have them sign and date the Declaration and Power of Attorney. Paul should also complete the information regarding his address.

When all inventors have signed the declaration, please return it to me along with the application for filing.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



E. Robert Yoches

ERY:pwl
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Hugh Daniels

Denis Maloney

From: Landers Report [jlander@tiac.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2000 12:58 PM
To: Atty Denis G. Maloney
Subject: NASDAQ Witnesses Investigation

Mr. Maloney,

This message comes to you because I have just learned that Kathy Discullo is no longer with your firm. Our office had been exchanging email messages with her and I am concerned over the passage of time and delays in starting our investigation into finding NASDAQ witnesses. Mr. Hleken gave me your name.

STATUS:

- 1) On February 25, 2000 I quoted \$1,050.00 as a fee to search for seven (7) witnesses. That included one witness somewhere in Israel.
- 2) I also quoted a lesser fee of \$525.00 for the United States witnesses if the social security numbers could be supplied. (we are able to obtain them if needed. There are no socials in Israel, that will be special.)
- 3) On March 3, 2000, I asked Kathy by email for a status on the requested pending investigation and was advised that NASDAQ was searching for social security numbers.
- 4) On March 17, 2000, I asked Kathy by email if the time lost might harm the case progress. Kathy emailed that the client was still searching for social security numbers.
- 5) On April 11, 2000 I sent a message to Kathy again by email, this time with no response.

Today, April 20, 2000, I called your firm and learned that Discullo had left.

The names of the witnesses are:

Pamela Sweet
Michael Waldo
Deane Coords
Maureen Franke
John Footen
Robert N. Relss
Ira Slomowitz (corrected: Schlomovitz)

If you wish to go straight ahead with the investigation, please reply. We can use a social security number for John Footen if NASDAQ has one for him.

Very truly yours,
Jim Landers

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**Global Investigators Network

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EXHIBIT C

Denis Maloney

From: Paul Speidel
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2000 3:17 PM
To: Marie Collins; Denis Maloney
Cc: Paul Speidel
Subject: NASDAQ Assignments

Denis & Marie:

Just to recap what's outstanding. There are three applications in which some assignments are still outstanding: the 004002, 003001, and 005001 F&R matters.

The 004002 Matter:

Robert Riess (his last name was previously mis-spelled)
9928 Kentsdale Drive
Potomac, MD 20854

The 003001 Matter:

Assignments to the 4 inventors were sent to them by FEDEX on 10/4/99 (Apple, Footen, Klein) and 7/14/99 (Noble). I couldn't find a recordation of assignment for any of these four in the prosecution file - Marie, could you double-check this file? I want to verify that F&R doesn't have the assignments somewhere else before calling the inventors or Josh. I think I gave the file back to you last week.

I checked with Fedex and discovered that the packages were signed for & accepted at the addresses we used to send the Apple, Footen, and Noble assignments back in July and October of '99.

Our P.I. discovered that Footen is out of the country for a while but his father agreed to accept mail from us. When I get the PI's final report I'll talk with Denis to determine what address should be filed with the PTO.

The 005001 Matter:

Signed originals of the following assignments are in a manila folder with the prosecution file (in my office):

Martyn
DeNat
Geberth Hall
Pang
Flynn

I recently received the following address for Maureen Franke:

Maureen Franke
137 Praise Dog Drive
Louisburg, NC 27549
252-478-9017

We're still waiting for the PI's final report re the remaining 005001 inventors:

Sweet
Schlomowitz
Waldo
Coords

I've called Ms. Sweet but the phone just rings and rings. I left a message with Mr. Coords to call me back. I'll call Schlomowitz tomorrow in Israel when the time difference makes it more likely that he'll be awake. Waldo is listed at the same address we currently have for him, but his phone no. is unlisted.

Paul

EXHIBIT D

Denis Maloney

From: Paul Speidel
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2000 11:03 AM
To: 'Jfooten@cs.com'
Cc: Paul Speidel; Denis Maloney
Subject: Patent Work

Mr. Footen:

My name is Paul Speidel and I am working with Denis Maloney, a principal at the intellectual property law firm of Fish & Richardson, on a patent application for NASDAQ. According to our research, back in the mid '90's you were working for IMTech on a project for NASDAQ. NASDAQ subsequently filed a patent application and you were one of the named inventors. We as well as a prior law firm have been trying to locate you for a number of years to obtain your signature on a declaration/power of attorney, and assignment of the invention, in accordance with IMTech's contract with NASDAQ.

We briefly spoke with your father, and he indicated that you were the correct John Footen. He also stated you have been out of the country for some time. Please advise us if you did work on this project and how we can obtain your signatures on these documents. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Speidel

EXHIBIT E

Denis Maloney

From: JFooten@cs.com
Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2000 9:57 AM
To: speidel@fr.com; hedeman@erols.com
Cc: maloney@fr.com
Subject: Re: Patent Work re NASDAQ

In a message dated 5/12/00 12:05:10 AM Singapore Standard Time, speidel@fr.com writes:

<< Mr. Maloney, the attorney I am working with regarding the Nasdaq patent application, asked me to convey a request. Could you please provide an address of your permanent residence. This address must be listed on the documents which will later be forwarded to the US Patent Office. Once we have this address, we will forward the documents to you for your signature. Copies of the documents will also be sent to Mr. Hedeman. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please direct your reply to Mr. Maloney and me at the following email addresses:

Maloney@fr.com
Speidel@fr.com
>>

The address you should use for this is:

69 Freedom Terrace
Easton, PA 18045

Please do send a copy to both Mr. Hedeman and myself.

EXHIBIT F

Denis Maloney

From: JFooten@cs.com
Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2000 7:37 AM
To: speidel@fr.com; hedeman@erols.com
Cc: maloney@fr.com
Subject: Re: Patent Work

I am the correct John Footen, and I did work on the NASDAQ project. Please forward all relevant documents for my review to:

John Footen
69 Freedom Terrace
Easton, PA 18045

All mail will be forwarded from there to wherever I am. Since it has been some time since I worked on this, I would appreciate your forwarding all supporting documentation showing the necessity of my signing these documents as well.

For your information, my attorney is also copied on this email and will be reviewing all documents before I sign.

Please send a second copy of all documents to him at:

Rick Hedeman
89 Headquarters Plaza
North Tower, 14th Floor
Morristown, NJ 07960

I look forward to receiving your mail and apologize for any difficulty you have had in locating me as I am, indeed, out of the United States.

In a message dated 4/28/00 11:08:13 PM Singapore Standard Time, speidel@fr.com writes:

<< Mr. Footen:

My name is Paul Speidel and I am working with Denis Maloney, a principal at the intellectual property law firm of Fish & Richardson, on a patent application for NASDAQ. According to our research, back in the mid '90's you were working for IMTech on a project for NASDAQ.

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Sincerely,

Paul Speidel

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EXHIBIT G

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

Frederick P. Fish
1855-1930W.K. Richardson
1859-1951225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts
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617 542-8906Web Site
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June 23, 2000

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DELAWARE
NEW YORK
SAN DIEGO
SILICON VALLEY
TWIN CITIES
WASHINGTON, DCMr. John Footen
69 Freedom Terrace
Easton, PA 18045Re: Media Wall for Displaying Financial Info
Our Ref.: 09857-003001

Dear Mr. Footen:

Enclosed please find a copy of an assignment of US Patent Application Serial No. 08/736.143 from yourself to The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc.

As you may recall, you were named as an inventor on an application that was filed in October 26, 1996 entitled "Media Wall for Displaying Financial Information." I have enclosed for your review a copy of the application and a copy of the declaration of inventorship you signed. According to our records you never executed the "COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY" for this case. I have also enclosed a copy of this document for your signature.

At the time the application was filed, the firm that represented NASDAQ never secured an assignment of the application to Nasdaq. Nasdaq owns the rights in this application by virtue of your employment with Imtech and Imtech's agreement with Nasdaq. I have enclosed a copy of a Power of Attorney that you had signed appointing Paul Nobel to assign rights to Imtech. We are requesting that you assign the rights in this application directly to Nasdaq.

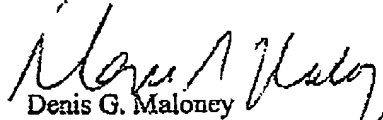
I would request, therefore, that you complete the declaration and the assignment and return them to me by express mail. In order to expedite this, I have enclosed a prepaid FedEx envelope addressed to my firm.

The Assignment form should be signed and dated (at the green flag) in the presence of a Notary Public who, in turn, should sign and apply his/her seal (at the blue flag). We will reimburse you for any reasonable expenses that you may incur in connection with sending us the assignment.

Mr. John Footen
June 23, 2000
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If you have any questions I may be reached at 617-521-7821 or you may call Josh Wymard at NASDAQ at 202-728-8128. A copy of this package is being forwarded to your attorney. A prompt reply would be appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Denis G. Maloney

cc: Rick Hedeman, Esq
89 Headquarters Plaza
North Tower, 14th Floor
Morristown, NJ 07960

Josh Wymard, Esq. The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc.

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EXHIBIT H

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May 16, 2001

Paul Noble
Imtech Corporation
Two Steward Court
Denville, New Jersey 07834

Re: Media Wall for Displaying Financial Info
Our Ref.: 09857-003001

Dear Paul:

Enclosed please find an assignment from yourself, and yourself on behalf of John Footen to Imtech Corporation. As we discussed via voice mail messages, the assignment you executed on April 18, 2001 incorrectly identified Imtech Corporation as Imtech Inc.

This assignment should be signed and dated by you (at the green flags) in the presence of a Notary Public, who, in turn should sign and apply his or her seal (at the orange flag). Please return the original to me at your earliest convenience. In order to expedite this matter, I enclose a FedEx envelope addressed to me and indicating that our account be billed.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Christopher Centurelli

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EXHIBIT I

Denis Maloney

From: Denis Maloney
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2006 10:55 AM
To: 'JFooten@cs.com'; hedeman@erols.com; Denis Maloney
Cc: Denis Maloney; Wymard, Josh; Marie Collins
Subject: RE: Patent Work

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Sensitivity: Confidential

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